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IN RE APPLICATION OF: David Bogart DORT

APPLICATION No.:

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FOR: TRAFFIC CONTROL AND VEHICLE

SPACER SYSTEM FOR THE PREVENTION

OF HIGHWAY GRIDLOCK

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## Transmittal of Utility Patent Application for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor: David Bogart Dort,

and entitled:

## TRAFFIC CONTROL AND VEHICLE SPACER SYSTEM FOR THE DISPERSION OF HIGHWAY GRIDLOCK

- Enclosed are:

  - ☐ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
  - □ Certificate of Express Mail.
  - ⊠ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-25 and
  - □ Declaration of Inventorship
  - Assignment(s) for recordation with transmittal sheet.
  - Petition to Make Special under MPEP 708.02(VIII) and 37 CFR 1.102

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- 2. U.S. Priority
  - This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 10/772,776 filed February 5, 2004 under 35 USC §120 which is incorporated herein in its entirety

- by reference and claims priority under 35 USC 119 to Provisional Application No. 60/529,973, filed December 17, 2003, also incorporated by reference herein.

3.	<u>Foreign Priority</u>					
	Priority of Application No.	filed in	on			

on is claimed under 35 USC §119.

A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

4. <u>Fees</u>

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed (Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity		
		Extra	Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$385.00	or		\$750.00
Total Claims	23	3	x \$ 9 =	\$ 27.00	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	4	3	x \$43 =	\$ 43	or	x \$ 84 =	\$
☐ Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$140 =	\$ 0.00	or	+ \$280 =	\$
Petition to Make Special 37 CFR 1.102				\$ 130.00	or	TOTAL	\$
Early Publication Fee 1.18(d)				0			
TOTAL				\$585.00			
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Respectfully submitted,

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